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The Director

With all due respect to General Wheeler, whom I like and admire, I do not like to see you called on a point of fact. We have gone over very carefully all DMZ sighting reports since 1 November. The results are attached herewith. There are only two claims of company sightings, both made by ARVN, neither confirmed by U.S. observers and both suspect. No U.S. unit or observer has reported a company sighting to our knowledge. We have not seen General Wheeler's map but are reasonably confident that his six plots are included among the 11 enumerated in the attached memorandum. If you ever care to see it, we maintain a completely current wall-sized map of the DMZ and all activity reported therein.

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Attachment